Colored Dots

A special program will be held at the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 P. M. The program will be given by DeAnter Johnson, of New York City, a graduate of the Carver-Price High School, and of Virginia State College. He will be the principal speaker and music will be furnished by a special musical group. The men's club of the church is sponsoring the program.

Rev. James Franklin will preach at the Springfield Baptist Church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The program is sponsored by the Willing Workers Club of the church.

Impressive services were held at Mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The pastor delivered a special sermon from the subject: "Breaking Bread Together." The Lord's Supper was served at the close of the morning worship.

A quartette festival will be held at Mount Shiloh church this Sunday evening at 7:30. The program is being sponsored by the local Appomattox Trumpeteers.

The local chapter of New Farmers of America left Tuesday morning for Virginia State College, where they will attend the annual convention of New Farmers of America. The local chapter will be represented by Thomas Haskin, state treasurer, and Rufus Trent, official delegate, and R. Q. Lewis, local advisor.

Rev. G. Thompson was the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning.

The Sunday Schools of Mount Shiloh and Promise Land will hold their picnic this Saturday at the Prince Edward Lake.

The following local teachers left Monday for Virginia State College: Miss Virginia Walker, Mrs. Mattie Trent West, and Mrs. Alexander West, where they will study.

Mrs. Fannie Robinson left Friday morning for New York, after spending some time here as guest of her sister, Mrs. Lucy Stephens.

Miss Gracie Branch is spending some time in New York at the guest of her brother, who is sick.

We are happy to report that little Miss Beatrice James is improving at the Lynchburg General Hospital and will return to her home soon.

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MILK-TO-FEED PRICE RATIO FAVORABLE FOR DAIRYMEN

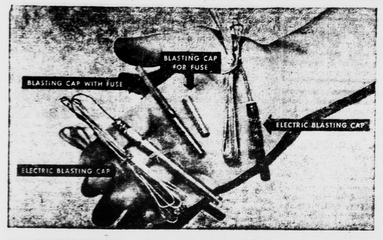
Milk prices relative to feed prices continue favorable to dairymen, report milk-marketing specialists at VPI.

At the prices received for milk in Virginia, in 1957, 100 pounds of milk would buy 4% more feed than during the 1951-55 period. In the first quarter of 1958, 100 pounds of milk would buy 8% more feed than in the average first quarter of 1951-56.

This increasingly favorable milk-feed price ratio is a factor that has encouraged heavier feeding of concentrates. Throughout 1957, the pounds of grain fed daily per cow were considerably more than the average fed in the period 1947-56. The increase varied from 20% in the early part of the year to 50% in the summer and fall months. The rate of feeding increased still more during the first quarter of 1958. Another factor in the increased rate of concentrate feeding is the effort to increase per-cow production. Part of the rising production per cow has come from heavier feeding of grains.

Current estimates indicate that greater production per cow likely can be obtained more economically by providing more *high* quality roughages, and less grain, the specialists say.

Mink breeders in Wisconsin fed over 2,750,000 pounds of cottage cheese to their minks in 1955. They have discovered that the addition of the cheese and dried milk to the diet adds greater sheen to the animal coat.



DON'T TOUCH THESE! Four different kinds of blasting caps are shown in this picture. Each is powerful enough to blow off a youngster's hands, or blind him for life. Boys and girls should be warned: If you find a blasting cap, leave it where it is and tell a grown-up immediately. Don't pick it up. Don't touch it—not even with a ten-foot pole.

Local Sheriff Gives Warning on Blasting Caps

The only safe way to handle a blasting cap is "leave it alone," Sheriff David T. Robertson cautioned today. "They are deadly dangerous and can maim and blind children."

He describes the caps as shiny, pencil-shaped tubes made of either copper or aluminum and from one and one-half to five and one-half inches long. There are two basic kinds. One is exploded by sparks from a fuse which is inserted in one of the cap and then lit. The other type is the electric blasting cap. It has two covered wires coming out of one end and is fired by electrical current.

Purpose of the blasting cap is to detonate high explosive charges, which, themselves, are less easily set off than the caps. In practice, the caps are activated by fuses or electric charges, but they can also be set off by a sharp hammer blow or by a fire of ordinary intensity. And that is how many accidents occur. For they are just the kind of intriguing little objects that attract children of every age.

Where and how do children get blasting caps? Sheriff Robertson explained that sometimes they are left lying around by thoughtless workmen. Sometimes they are stolen by mischievous boys. More often they are found, misplaced or hidden away. Children find them, play with them and as a result scores of boys and girls are injured every year. Some lose fingers, toes, or hands; others are blinded for life. Some have been killed.

"Teach your children to know a cap at sight," Sheriff Robertson said, as he discussed the hazards of the harmless - looking little tubes. "Tell them of the danger. Insist that they shun caps as they would a rattlesnake. And be sure they know why."

Thousands of blasting caps are used every day in scores of essential jobs for industry and agriculture. They are needed to explode dynamite to help build roads and skyscrapers, mine coal and metals, locate oil, build dams and lay pipelines. Farmers use them frequently in clearing fields of stumps and boulders.

The Sheriff added that he is sounding this warning at the suggestion of the National Sheriff's Association and the Institute of Makers of Explosives who for many years, have been carrying on this campaign to acquaint children and parents with the dangers of blasting caps in inexperienced hands.

Appomattox is a growing town.

STATE 4-H SHORT COURSE JUNE 23 - 28 AT VPI

Around 1,500 4-H club members and their adult leaders from throughout the state will convene at VPI, June 23-28, for the annual state 4-H short course.

Largest state 4-H event of the year, the short course will feature contests, classes, recreation, and other special events. To be named during the week are state winners of the various home economics and agricultural contests which carry as awards trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago this fall, cash prizes, trips to other out-of-state events, and

Officers of the Glyan Green, Lewis Leigh, Jr., president; Billy second vice-president; Ferguson, secretary, Botetourt.

The Virginia Dairy will hold a week-long mediatic) preceding and remain in session week.

Officers of the Leaders' Association will meet during are: Mrs. W. A. president; Mrs. B. co, first vice pre Sayer, Hen president; Mrs. T. Buckingham, sec Mrs. Mark Lewis, vice president; Jackson, Wythe.

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In this vicinity, June 9— Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wayne visited her parents in Dan.

Sunday in the home of Mrs. Cobb and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keame and son, Ralph, Jr., all of Richmond, Mr. T. J. Cobb, all of Pamplin and Mrs. Haddin and Thomas Dickerson, all of

Mrs. Daisy Cobb visited her brother Sunday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Price on Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Sydnor Mann and Vicky and also Mrs. Douglas Jamerson, of Lynchburg.

Recently Mrs. Raymond Price and Mrs. Alfred Marsh spent the week-end in Lynchburg visiting with Mrs. Eddie Green and Mrs. Douglas Jamerson.

Little Carolyn Anne and Bobby Southall are spending this week with their grandparents here while Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson Southall are in Georgie for a week on a business trip.

Miss Linda Jamerson is spending this week at camp.

Miss Beulah Cobb and Mrs. Norwood Wayne spent Saturday in Lynchburg.

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Farm News

By J. A. Smith, County Agent

ALLEN LISTS LAMB MARKETING TIPS

A young lamb is about like a basket of eggs — and should be handled accordingly, especially at marketing time. So says Jim Smith, county agent, who points out that many farmers lose money at the market place because they handle their lambs carelessly.

Here are Smith's tips on how to market sheep:

Egg-several days before marketing, don't change their routine; and don't take the lambs away from their mothers the night before marketing.

Don't sell on a rainy day. Sell lambs with dry fleeces.

The morning they go to market, drive them up quietly, sort them quickly, and avoid chasing them and exposing them to the hot sun.

Don't waste time after they are loaded on the truck. Haul them rapidly and keep them cool. Don't load the truck too full. Smothering is common, and excessive drift is certain when the truck is overcrowded.

Don't catch lambs by the wool. Instead, hold them under the chin or in the hind flank. The skin is a blueprint of rough handling and bruises.

Sell lambs weighing from 80 to 100 pounds. Don't let them go beyond 100 pounds. Seldom will all your lambs be ready at one marketing, so pick them carefully.

Smith also reminds breeders that all buck lambs will be sold separate from ewes and wether lambs of the same grade this year in Virginia.

Home Owners Have Trouble With Leaf, Flower Gall

Home owners in some areas of Virginia are reporting trouble with leaf and flower gall in azalea and camellia.

S. B. Fenne, plant pathologist at VPI, says this disease is rather widespread in the South, especially in damp, shaded locations. Under humid conditions the infection may occur on the flowers and even up to the top branches.

In the average home planting, gall is alarming mostly from the standpoint of disfigurement and unsightly appearance rather than the actual damage done.

However, under humid conditions and without control measures the plants may be harmed considerably. If there are only few plants, azalea bud gall can be easily controlled by hand-picking and burning the gall as soon as they are detected. In larger or commercial plantings it may be necessary to spray with a bordeaux mixture (3 pounds hydrated lime, 1 pound copper sulphate, 50 gallons of water). Make the first application at or near the end of the flowering period, and continue at two-week intervals until about mid-June. Ferbam can also be used at the rate of 2 pounds in 100 gallons of water, or 2 level tablespoonfuls per gallon. The bordeaux mixture probably is more effective, though somewhat harsher on tender foliage than is ferbam.

Several specimens of crown gall on flowering cherries and roses also have been received in VPI plant disease laboratories, Fenne says.

Another disease prevalent at this time is red stele of strawberries. There is nothing than can be done to control this very serious disease after the plants become infected. The best control is to start a new planting in an area where strawberries have not been grown for the past three or four years. However, if strawberries must be returned to an area where the disease is suspected, use one of the more resistant varieties, such as Temple, Sparkle, or Fairland. Chemical applications don't do any good in the control of red stele and other root rots of strawberries.

LET IMPROVED PASTURES MAKE THEIR BEST YIELD

The way a plant grows should govern the grazing of it, says John F. Shoulders, Jr., associate agronomist at VPI.

For maximum yields, tall-growing plants, such as orchard grass, tall fescue, and ladino clover, need to be grazed off and on, with recovery periods between grazings throughout the season. Short-growing plants, such as blue-grass, or white clover, may be grazed continuously, but they should not be overgrazed.

Moisture, lime, plant food, and other factors must of course be adequate for good pasture growth; and assuming that they are, proper grazing management can make the difference between a top yielding pasture and a poor one.

Grazing animals should be removed from ladino clover-tall grass pasture when it has been grazed to a height of about 2 inches. Tests have shown, Shoulders says, that increases of up to 1/3 or more can be obtained from tall grass and ladino pastures by proper grazing management as compared to poor management.

Grain Needs of Calves Explored by Scientists

Do calves on pasture need grain? William S. Griffith, dairy specialist at VPI, says a report from the University of Kentucky indicates that the answer to that oft-asked question is "yes."

In a test conducted last summer 16 calves were put on good bluegrass pasture at an average age of 3½ months. Eight calves received 3 pounds of grain daily.

The calves receiving the grain gained 1.2 pounds per day, while the calves receiving no grain averaged 1 pound per day. The average increase in height at withers was 6.5 inches for the grain group and 5.7 inches for the no-grain gorup. In general the grain fed calves had fewer parasites than did the calves which did not receive grain.

While calves can live and grow on pasture alone, Griffith says Virginia dairymen are advised to feed grain for at least the first 8 months. After that time thrifty, healthy calves can develop profitably on good quality forage (pasture and hay) without grain. Small calves and those that do not seem thrifty at 8 months should be given grain until they are one year old.

Good big cows develop from thrifty calves that receive good care. It is poor business to save on grain when calves are not developing properly, Griffith says.

Butter is one of the oldest foods, going back over 2,000 years ago when it was churned in animal skins.

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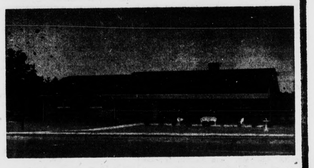

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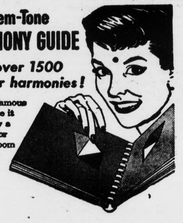

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